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SUBJ: ANGLO-IRISH LAW COMMISSION RECOMMENDS "EXTRATERRITORIALITY"

1. ON MAY 23, REPORT OF ANGLO-IRISH LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION WAS PUBLISHED JOINTLY IN DUBLIN AND LONDON. REPORT'S MAJOR RECOMMENDATION. HOWEVER, WAS LEAKED WEEKS AGO. IT IS FOR "EXTRATERRITORIALITY," MEANING THAT FUGITIVES FROM NI CRIMES OF VIOLENCE COULD BE TRIED IN SOUTHERN COURTS. BRITISH AND NORTHERN IRELAND JUSTICES ON COMMISSION WOULD HAVE PREFERRED EXTRADITION, BUT JUSTICES FROM REPUBLIC COULD NOT ACCEPT.

2. BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN SO WIDELY LEAKED, AND BECAUSE IT DOES NOT PLACATE MOST NI PROTESTANTS, REPORT AROUSES LITTLE INTEREST. IT IS ENTIRELY OVERSHADOWED BY NI GENERAL STRIKE AND BY NI EXECUTIVE'S DECISION TO POSTPONE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUNNINGDALE AGREEMENT ON COUNCIL OF IRELAND.

3. EVEN IN DUBLIN, GOI IS HAVING SOME DIFFICULTY WITH REPORT. OPPOSITION FIANNA FAIL IS VERY UNHAPPY WITH EVENTS IN NORTH AND HAS NO ENTHUSIASM FOR LAW COMMISSION INPUT. FIANNA FAIL HAS, IN EFFECT, GIVEN NOTICE THAT BILL TO IMPLEMENT COMMISSION'S

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REPORT MAY FACE TOUGH DEBATE IN DAIL.

4. IN SHORT, PUBLICATION OF REPORT IS A NON-EVENT  
POLITICALLY. WITH LUCK, IT COULD EVENTUALLY HAVE SOME  
LEGAL IMPACT. MOORE

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